

# **Thomas H. Escott collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Escott, Thomas H, 1892-1974
<b>Title</b>	Thomas H. Escott collection
<b>Date</b>	circa 1963-1967
<b>Extent</b>	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Thomas H. Escott collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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Thomas H. Escott was born February 11, 1892 in Indianapolis, Indiana. After battling typhoid fever during his last year of grammar school, Escott did not return to school and joined the vaudeville troupe "Our Boys in Blue." He then attempted to join the Cavalry but was turned down for being underweight. Escott turned to the navy and was sworn in on July 29, 1910 at age 18. Believing a man had to be 21 to join the navy, he lied about his age claiming it was February 11, 1889. Escott rose to the rank of Lieutenant (jg) and commanded ships in many cities, including Indianapolis. He later attended law school at Benjamin Harrison Law School in Indianapolis. He was married to Laura D. Escott. Escott died March 27, 1974 in Florida.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes the unpublished manuscripts of "White Hats to Scrambled Eggs" from Thomas H. Escott in Tucson, Arizona regarding his time in the navy.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

## **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Thomas H. Escott in 1974.

## **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2015/05/12 by Alexandria Jones. EAD finding aid created 2015/05/12 by Alexandria Jones.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- United States. Navy.

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Guantánamo Bay Naval Base (Cuba)

### **Subject(s)**

- Manuscript
- Photographs
- World War, 1914-1918

**"White Hats to Scrambled Eggs" photographs, circa 1963-1967**

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**Collection Inventory**

<b>"White Hats to Scrambled Eggs" photographs, circa 1963-1967</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 1
<b>"White Hats to Scrambled Eggs" photographs, circa 1963-1967</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 2
<b>"White Hats to Scrambled Eggs" photographs, circa 1963-1967</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 3
<b>"White Hats to Scrambled Eggs" manuscript draft, circa 1963-1967 (introduction-page 77)</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 14
<b>"White Hats to Scrambled Eggs" manuscript draft, circa 1963-1967 (pages 78-175)</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 5
<b>"White Hats to Scrambled Eggs" manuscript draft, circa 1963-1967 (pages 176-266)</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 6
<b>"White Hats to Scrambled Eggs" manuscript draft, circa 1963-1967 (pages 267-368)</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 7
<b>"White Hats to Scrambled Eggs" manuscript draft, circa 1963-1967 (pages 369-446)</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 8
<b>Correspondence, 1963-1967</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 9